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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

AUGUSTINA DURAN
 ARMENDARIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

OLIN CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C 03-01898 RMW

**STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH
 PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT OLIN
 CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFF
 AUGUSTINA DURAN ARMENDARIZ**

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2), Plaintiff Augustina Duran Armendariz and

Defendant Olin Corporation hereby request that this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.

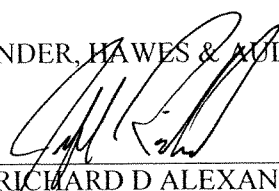
41(a)(2), enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiff Augustina

1 Duran Armendariz as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own costs and
2 legal fees incurred to date in this action.

3 Dated: 8/4/05
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5 Respectfully submitted,

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THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiff Augustina Duran Armendariz and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

Plaintiff Augustina Duran Armendariz's claims against Defendant Olin Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

SO ORDERED:

AUG 11 2005

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